

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A curable resin composition comprising:

a curable resin intramolecularly having a silicon-containing functional group represented by general formula: $-\text{SiX}^1\text{X}^2\text{X}^3$ (wherein, X^1 , X^2 and X^3 respectively represent a hydrolytic group and may be the same as or different from each other);

a Lewis acid or a complex of the Lewis acid, the Lewis acid being selected from the group consisting of metal halides and boron halides; and

a mercaptosilane compound intramolecularly having a hydrolytic silyl or silanol group and a mercapto group.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A curable resin composition comprising:

a curable resin intramolecularly having a silicon-containing functional group represented by general formula: $-\text{SiX}^1\text{X}^2\text{X}^3$ (wherein, X^1 , X^2 and X^3 respectively represent a hydrolytic group and may be the same as or different from each other);

a Lewis acid or a complex of the Lewis acid, the Lewis acid being selected from the group consisting of metal halides and a boron halide halides; and

an organic tin compound in an amount of 0.01 to 10 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the curable resin.

11. (Original) The curable resin composition according to Claim 10, wherein the organic tin compound includes a dioctyltin compound.

12. – 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A curable resin composition comprising:

a curable resin intramolecularly having: a silicon-containing functional group represented by general formula: $-\text{SiR}^1\text{X}^1\text{X}^2$ (wherein X^1 and X^2 respectively represent a hydrolytic group and may be the same as or different from each other, and R^1 represents a substituted or unsubstituted organic group having 1 to 20 carbons); and at least one polar component selected from the group consisting of urethane, thiourethane, urea, thiourea, substituted urea, substituted thiourea, amide, and sulfide bonds, and hydroxyl, secondary amino and tertiary amino groups;

a Lewis acid or a complex of the Lewis acid, the Lewis acid being selected from the group consisting of metal halides and boron halides; and

a mercaptosilane compound intramolecularly having a hydrolytic silyl or silanol group and a mercapto group.

18. – 19. (Cancelled)